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ANNOUNCER

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REMARKS

1. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers!

2. MUSIC: Theme

3. ANNOUNCER: This is National Fire Prevention Week. Throughout the

4. Nation, speeches on fire prevention have been delivered

5. from platforms and on the radio; newspapers and magazines have

6. editorialized about one of America's foremost evils - fire - that

7. brings ruin wherever it lays its heavy hand -- in our homes, in our

8. dry fields, or in our green forests. It seems unfortunate that such

9. a barrage of warnings should be necessary, and yet it is essential

10. that a nationwide fire consciousness should be aroused, Consider

11. forest fires alone and the damage caused by such fires each year.

12. During 1940, more than 195 thousand fires took their heavy toll from

13. our forests. The direct money damage that could be estimated amounted

14. to over 35 million dollars. In addition there were losses that cannot

15. be estimated in money terms, losses in the form of human lives, losses

16. suffered in such important values as watershed protection, wildlife,

17. and recreation. Great losses, these, from fires started in many

18. instances by unthinking, careless people. Tomorrow marks the end of

19. Fire Prevention Week. But it should also mark the start of another

20. year in which all of us, each one of us, can contribute, through

21. careful use of fire, to true conservation - in our homes, in our dry

22. fields, and in our green forests. Now, let's see what's happening on

23. the Pine Cone National Forest. As we look in at the Ranger Station

24. we find Ranger Jim Robbins and his assistant Jerry Quick talking to

25. one of their National Forest neighbors, Tom Jarrett. Here they

are.....

1. JIM: From what folks have been telling me, Tom, you're getting
 2. some good corn this year.

3. TOM: Yep. Luella and I stayed pretty close to the fields this
 4. season. And we've been lucky with the weather and all.
 5. Things ain't been so tough as I thought they'd be when our
 6. Lew went to the Army.

7. JERRY: Have you heard from Lew lately, Mr. Jarrett?

8. TOM: Get a letter from him most every week. He's doin' fine.
 9. But Jim, what I came here to the Ranger Station for was to
 10. get a fire permit. I've got a little burnin' to do in that
 11. old north field of mine.

12. JIM: Uh, huh....Jerry, get out that aerial photograph of Tom's
 13. section, will you?

14. JERRY: Right. Your land's in Section 4, Township 6 South, Range
 15.let's see, Range 8 East, isn't it, Mr. Jarrett?

16. TOM: That's right, son. The northeast quarter.

17. JERRY: Uh huh. Here it is, Jim.

18. TOM: Say, that's a pitcher of my country, ain't it? You got
 19. these pitchers for the whole forest?

20. JIM: Yeah. For all the land inside our national forest boundary,
 21. that is. Aerial photos are a big help to us in our work.
 22. On timber sales and fires and the like.

23. TOM: Yep. That's my land all right. See there? That's the
 24. little crick crossin' down through my pasture.

25. JIM: Where you planning to do this burning of yours, Tom?

1. TOM: Here, I can point it right out for yuh. Up here, smack
 2. up against the government land. It's an old field I'm
 3. goin' to cultivate again next year.

4. JERRY: That's right next to that forest plantation we planted
 5. in 1938, Jim.

6. JIM: Yeah, I see it is.

7. TOM: Now, don't you two go to worryin' none. I'm as proud of
 8. those little trees as you are. You don't think I'm going
 9. to let any harm come to them trees, do you?

10. JIM: No indeed, Tom. You've been fine about keeping your
 11. stock and fire out of that plantation. But are you
 12. making sure that fire won't get out of this old field of
 13. yours when you start burning there?

14. TOM: (CHUCKLES) I been expecting you to ask about that, Jim.
 15. Well sir, Luella and I have made downright sure no fire'll
 16. get away. We got the stuff we're goin' to burn clear in
 17. the middle of the old field.

18. JERRY: That sounds all right.

19. TOM: But that ain't all we've done. We've got as pretty a fire
 20. line plowed around that field as you've ever seen.....
 21. I'd like to burn this evenin' Jim.

22. JIM: All right, Tom. The weather report looks OK.....Jerry,
 23. you want to make out that burning permit for Tom?

24. JERRY: All right, Jim.....Won't take a minute, Mr. Jarrett.

25. TOM: I can wait. Luella's doin' some shoppin' in town and she
 won't be ready for some time yet.

1. JIM: 'Scuse me, Tom. I'd like to use that telephone.
 2. TOM: Doggone, I been standing right up against it, ain't I?
 3. SOUND: TELEPHONE HAND CRANK - TWO LONG RINGS AND ONE SHORT RING
 4. JIM: Hello. Hello Windy Peak Lookout?.....Hello, Bob. This is
 5. Jim Robbins...Yeah. Listen, Bob, got your false smoke
 6. list handy?.....Good.....Yeah, you can put down the
 7. northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range
 8. 8 East....Yeah, Section 4, Six-Eight. That's right.
 9. There'll be smoke in there this afternoon.....Yes, that's
 10. Tom Jarrett's place. He's gettin' a permit to do a little
 11. burnin' (FADE) late this afternoon.

12. MUSICAL INTERLUDE

13. FADE IN SOUND OF TELEPHONE RINGING LONG - REPEAT

14. RECEIVER OFF HOOK

15. JERRY: Ranger Station....Jerry Quick speaking...Who? Oh, hello,
 16. Bob. What's that?....Wait a minute. Let me take a look
 17. at the map here. All right, shoot. What's the location?
 18. (LAUGHS) Oh, that. That's Tom Jarrett burning in his old
 19. field, that's all. I thought Jim told you he was going to
 20. burn this afternoon.....(SERIOUS) Huh? What's that?
 21. JIM: What's up, Jerry?
 22. JERRY: Bob says there's something queer about Jarrett's smoke.....
 23. Hello, Bob. What's your reading?....Yeah, we'll get a line
 24. on the smoke...Well, go ahead and take your sight. I'll
 25. wait.

1. JIM: What's the matter? Has Tom's fire gotten away from him,
2. Jerry?
3. JERRY: Bob seems to think there's been a little shifting of the
4. smoke to the east, Jim. But he says there's been no
5. special increase of the volume of the smoke at any time.
6. JIM: Well, get Bob's reading and have him call in Bald Mountain
7. Lookout for a check from there too. They both can look
8. down into that country pretty good and if we can get a
9. cross from their two bearings it ought to be fairly
10. accurate.
11. JERRY: Right...here's Bob again..Hello, Bob...320 degrees, huh?
12. Right. Listen, Bob. Give Bald Mountain Lookout a buzz,
13. will you, and get his reading...Yeah, I'll hold the
14. line.....Did you get that, Jim? 320 degrees from Windy
15. Peak.
16. JIM: I got it. Let's see now. That line of sight from Windy
17. Peak goes right through the line between Tom's property
18. and the National Forest. Can't tell much from that one
19. reading alone, though.
20. JERRY: Wait a minute. I think Bob's got the reading from Bald
21. Mountain Lookout.....Hello, Bob....Yeah, I'm still here.
22. Shoot....What's that again?.....I get it. Ten degrees,
23. huh? Right on the nose....Yeah, keep looking that way.
24. So-long. (RECEIVER ON HOOK)
25. JIM: H-m-m-m. Come here, Jerry. Look here on the map.

1. JERRY: Let's see. Yeah, that's right. 320 from Windy Peak and
2. 10 degrees from Bald Mountain. Check.
3. JIM: See where the two lines cross?
4. JERRY: Yeah. Right on the boundary line. Nothing to worry about
5. there, though, Jim. Jarrett's field is right up against
6. the plantation, you remember.
7. JIM: Yep, that's right. But he said he was going to burn in
8. the middle of his field, and with the weather the way it
9. is today, the smoke ought to be clear of our boundary line.
10. JERRY: I don't know, Jim. Bob said there wasn't any particular
11. increase in the volume of the smoke.
12. JIM: Yeah, but Bob also said it seemed to him the smoke had
13. shifted east.....I think we'd better take a run up there
14. and see how Tom's burning is (FADE) coming along.
15. PAUSE:
16. FADE IN KNOCKING ON DOOR
17. JERRY: (CALLS) Hello, hello Mr. Jarrett.....Nobody in the house,
18. Jim.
19. JIM: (OFF) Come on, Jerry. Tom and his wife must still be out
20. in the field.
21. SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS ON GRAVEL
22. JERRY: Seems to me they'd be all through out there, late as it is.
23. JIM: Yeah, unless something's kept 'em out....There's still some
24. smoke over there, isn't there?
25. JERRY: A little bit, yet. In the field, I guess.

1. JIM: You're wrong, Jerry. The field stuff's burned out.

2. JERRY: Good gravy, you're right, Jim. I can see now, there's

3. smoke in the plantation. We better run, Jim.

4. JIM: No, take it easy, Jerry. If Tom was in bad trouble he'd

5. have let us know.

6. JERRY: There he is, Now, Jim. He's got a rake in his hand.

7. JIM: Yeah, and that's his wife with him. Got a pine top,

8. hasn't she?

9. JERRY: Yeah. (CALLS) Hello there, Mr. Jarrett.

10. TOM: (OFF) Hello. What you doing here, Jim?

11. JIM: Oh, Jerry and I thought we'd look in and see how your

12. burning was coming along, Tom. That's all.

13. TOM: That don't fool me none, Jim Robbins. You found out

14. some way that my fire got away, didn't you?

15. JIM: Kinda suspected so....Hello, Mrs. Jarrett. You know

16. Jerry Quick here, my assistant?

17. JERRY: How do you do, Mrs. Jarrett?

18. MRS. J: How are you, Mr. Quick....Mr. Robbins, we sure hate for

19. you gentlemen to see us like this.

20. JIM: Well, it looks like you two got the fire knocked down

21. allright, Luella.

22. MRS. J: We were very careful, Mr. Robbins, honest we were. We

23. wouldn't have had this happen for the world.

24. TOM: Yeah, Jim. A little wind came up all of a sudden and,

25. poof, a spark from our fire in the field came over in here

and set the plantation afire. We hopped right on it,

Luella and I did.

1. JIM: Why didn't you get in touch with us, Tom? We'd have
2. had a crew in here in a jiffy and helped you out.
3. TOM: Well, Jim, Luella and I figured we was responsible for this
4. and it was up to us to stop it, and, well.....
5. MRS.J: We were afraid to go call you, either one of us, Mr.Robbins,
6. because we didn't want any more of these young trees to
7. burn than we could help. So we stayed here, both of us,
8. fighting fire.....
9. JIM: When did the fire break out over here, Tom?
10. TOM: Must've been around four o'clock, Jim. And she burned
11. about two acres, I'd say.
12. JERRY: Four o'clock? H-m-m, you folks have been fighting fire in
13. her for nearly three hours. It's close to seven o'clock
14. now.
15. MRS. J: Mr. Robbins, we've been awful careful, Tom and I, and
16. we were right proud of these little trees growing up here.
17. JIM: (GENTLY) I know you have, Mrs. Jarrett. It always hurts
18. more when this sort of thing happens to folks like you.
19. TOM: If you'll just wait 'till I get washed up a bit, Jim,
20. I'll be ready to go with you.
21. JIM: Go with me? Go where?
22. TOM: Why, to the Justice of the Peace, of course. I'm no
23. better'n other folks that let fires get out into the
24. woods. I can take what's comin' to me.
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1. JIM: I don't think that'll be necessary this time, Tom. We're
2. not looking for any pound of flesh....and I reckon we
3. can settle this case right here on the ground.
4. JERRY: You and Mrs. Jarrett did all the fire control work, so
5. there won't be any suppression cost here. That helps some.
6. TOM: Yeah, I know, young fellow, but there's been damage done
7. here and that runs into money. There here fire's killed
8. a couple of acres of nice young trees. And 'cause my
9. field fire did the damage, well, indirectly, any way,
10. it's up to me to make good.....Cash money's the thing
11. I'm most short of Jim, but I was thinkin'.....
12. JIM: I've been thinking, too, Tom.
13. MRS. J: You mean there is a way we can make up for this fire,
14. Mr. Robbins, without Tom havin' to go to court about it?
15. JIM: Well, here's an idea, Tom. See what you think of it.
16. I'll have to take it up with the Forest Supervisor of course,
17. but, like as not, he'll agree.
18. TOM: What you got in mind, Jim? I'm like Luella here. I
19. ain't never been messed up this way before and I'll do
20. anythin' I can to get it all straightened out so's I.....
21. JIM: How does this strike you, Tom? Planting season's not far
22. off and maybe we can fix it so's you can prepare this
23. burned land for planting again, and then set out a new
24. batch of young trees to take the place of those that have
25. been burned here today. Then we won't have to send a
special planting crew in here at all.

1. MRS. J: Oh, that's fine, Mr. Robbins! Tom'll do it. And I'll
 2. help him. We'll do a good job too.
 3. TOM: Jim, that's mighty nice of you. And..and, well, you know
 4. I appreciate it.
 5. JIM: That's all right, Tom. I think you've been very honest
 6. about all this.
 7. MRS. J: Tom was plannin' to come down to your Ranger Station first
 8. thing in the morning and tell you about the fire.....
 9. JERRY: Jim and I knew he'd do that, Mrs. Jarrett.
 10. TOM: Jim, I been thinking some, too. I sorta feel you've been
 11. all-fired nice about this. I'd like to go a step further.
 12. You tell your boys over to your nursery that I'll be
 13. coming in with two bushels of pine cones pretty soon. One
 14. bushel for each acre my fire burned.
 15. JERRY: That'll give us seed for a lot of trees, Mr. Jarrett.
 16. TOM: Well, those seeds you kin get out of the pine cones will
 17. help to wipe the slate clean, I figger. I believe in
 18. puttin' back in the soil everything I take out of it.
 19. JIM: Tom, fires are a bad thing, all right....but I reckon this
 20. forest of ours won't have to worry too much about the
 21. future as long as there are folks like you (FADE) around.

22. MUSICAL FINALE

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1. ANNOUNCER: Tomorrow, the White River National Forest, first national
 2. forest in Colorado and the second to be established in
 3. the United States, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.
 4. Ceremonies will be conducted at Meeker, Colorado, first
 5. headquarters of the forest that was created by proclamation
 6. of President Harrison in October, 1891. Plans include
 7. a pioneer parade and speeches by prominent Coloradans and
 8. government officials. Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers salute
 9. the folks of Meeker, Colorado on the eve of this
 10. significant celebration.....This program comes to you
 11. each Friday over the National Broadcasting Company with
 12. the cooperation of the Forest Service, United States
 13. Department of Agriculture.

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